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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Fr: George O. Saile, Reg. No.19,572

Subject:	Serial No.: 09/729,154	Filing Date: 12/04/00
	Inventor: Yu	
	Title: A Shallow Trench Isolation Process For Reduced Junction Leakage	
	Grp. Art Unit: 2812	Examiner: R. E. Pompey

RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please consider the following arguments for reconsideration of rejection of claims of the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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